Hope held now for 8,500 bale crop

Despite a four-week harvesting layoff due to snow and rain, Garza's cotton ginners over the weekend were predicting the 1980 cotton crop might climb over the 8,500 bale mark.

While that still would be a mighty poor crop, it is 1,000 bales or more than the ginners foresaw in mid-November before they took the long "weather break."

In a Friday afternoon "gin check", The Dispatch found 5,633 Garza bales already ginned with ginners "hopeful" of ginning 3,921 bales more.

In mid-November, ginners predicted a 7,577 bale crop.

What's a bit remarkable about this is the bad weather is certain to have "shortened" the crop in the field a little more.

As one ginner said: "One farmer was harvesting half a bale to the acre before the snow and rain period, and now he's only getting a third of a bale."

Harvest only resumed about mid-week last week and some farmers still couldn't get into their fields by weekend.

Just how long it will take to get the rest of the cotton in remains only a guess because of the weather.

Some figure to gin well into January. Others hope to be finished before New Year's Day if the area doesn't receive another dose of snow or rain.

Here's the gin check results by gin:

Post Gin, 150 bales ginned, always the last to really get rolling, possibly 800 more in the field.

Graham Coop Gin: 1,100 bales ginned as of Friday with hopefully 1,500 still out there in the field.

Close City Gin: 997 bales ginned, maybe 500 more to come.

Storie Gin: 322 bales ginned to date, maybe 200 more in the field.

Southland Gin: 326 bales ginned, hopefully 400 more to come.

Hackberry Coop: (Half of which is counted as Garza cotton) 4,055 bales ginned, only 300 or 400 bales in field.

Grassland Gin: (one third counted as Garza cotton) 890 bales ginned, maybe 600 to 700 more in field.

Producers Coop (one fourth counted as Garza cotton) 1,650 bales ginned, 350 bales in field.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING TIME — Mrs. Marion Wheatley's Home and Family Classes in Post High School were busy making stockings this past week for the two local nursing homes. The stockings were made out of green burlap and decorated with embroidered bells or felt angels. The classes along with the HECE class took the stockings to Twin Cedars and Huntley's Nursing Home on Thursday afternoon and presented them to the residents there. (Staff Photo)



NEW EMTS — Pictured above is the newly organized class of EMTs after taking their final written test recently. Pictured l to r back row, Dan Hodges, Jim Wells, Kay Hays, Deke Enabnit, and Margie Pennell; second row l to r, Mickey Haas, Josie Samora, John Redman, Yvonne Hill, Cindy Johnson, Lavena Palmer and Jo Bridgeman; front row, l to r, Jeff Young, Gordon Terry, Ronnie Ammons, Billy McKamie and Sherri Riedel. Young and Enabnit were instructors for the course and both are EMS Paramedics of Lubbock. (Staff Photo)

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The Post Dispatch

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Starting off Christmas week by putting out a newspaper on Monday morning is not exactly a relaxed procedure, but it's great to get a week's work out in a single day.

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Our newspaper camera came up with a roll of bad film when Norm tried on two occasions to take a picture of an old fashioned outdoor Christmas scene here, so we're mentioning it in the column so you can drive by for a look.

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It's Santa Claus in a buggy in the yard of Stanley Mathis at 911 West 15th.

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Sheriff Jim ippin called in his Crhistmas week appeal while we were writing this column to request local folks to lock their cars and houses. He points out yule thieves are especially busy the last few days before Christmas and persons should lock their cars when they come downtown shopping, take packages out of cars at night, lock the cars, and lock their homes when they leave.

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Today's Dispatch is pack-

(See Postings, Page 14)

Hit record 91 points—

Lady Lopes place third

After losing in overtime to the host Sundown team Friday, Coach Sonja Curry's Lady Lope cagers wound up their pre-Christmas schedule by setting a new scoring record by whipping Lorenzo, 91 to 34 in Saturday's third place playoff of the Sundown tournament.

Luann Kennedy and Doris Pringler scored 53 points between them in the thumping of Lorenzo with Kennedy tallying 30 and the freshman adding 23.

Besides that, the Lady Lopes also had two other players in double figures. Marinette Hays scored 14 and Dee Dee Redman 10.

All 10 players on the squad wound up in the scoring column in the runaway.

Post raced to a 30 to 4 first period lead and were up 47 to 11 at the half. It was 53 to 22 at the end of three with the local girls pouring in 34 more in the final period.

It was an entirely different kind of game in Friday's semi-final which saw Sundown pull out a 47 to 46 victory in overtime.

This was a tight one all the way. The Lady Lopes trailed 13 to 14 at the quarter, led 29-24 at the half, fell behind 36 to 38 after three and wound up regulation play all tied up at 44 all.

A basket by Darla Jackson was all Post could manage in overtime, as Sundown got a fielder and one of three free throws for the victory.

Kennedy again was Post's top shooter with 20 points on 10 field goals.

Jackson follow with 10 and Pringler had eight.

In the first round, Post defeated Andrews' varsity 67 to 49 with Kennedy showing the way with 22 points.

In the three tournament starts she popped in 72 points for a 24 points a game average.

Post jumped into an 11-5 first period lead, was out in front 33-15 at intermission, and 51-35 after three.

Pringler also was in

(See Lady Lopes, Page 14)

Man booked in burglary

Jose Luis Rodriquez is charged with burglary of a habitation, a first degree felony, here and his bond has been set at $7,000.

Rodriquez, 25, was arrested Dec. 17 for the burglary of Mel Scoggins home a 707 W. 11th.

Sheriff Jim Pippin said an antique phone, which Rodriquez returned, stamps, a screwdriver and cigarettes were taken.

The sheriff's department also reported that Randy Joe Baker was arrested Dec. 17 on a Lubbock warrant for witness attachment relative to the recent slaying of Slaton Highway patrolman J.D.d Davis.

When Refugio Lopez, 33, of Close City just drove away when officers stopped him Friday for a stop sign violation, he was pursued to his home in Close City and arrested for evading arrest, no driver's license — and running a stop sign.

'80 sales tax here $143,424

The City of Post has received $143,424.06 from its one cent sales tax for 1980, according to state comptroller Bob Bullock.

This is a 21 percent increase over the $118,460.81 received last year and a new sales tax record for this community.

Post received $12,961 for December, as compared to $21,377.18 a year ago.

Ruby Ripley's rites held

Graveside services for Ruby Ripley, 74, retired Postex worker, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Terrace Cemetery here with Jack Sneed, minister of the Post Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Ripley died Friday morning in Garza Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

She was born in Santa Anna and moved to Post in 1916. She worked in the Postex Plant here until her retirement in the late 1960s. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Geraldine Gray of Post; a brother, Howard Freeman of Post; a sister, Estelle Jones of Justiceburg; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The Justice Mason Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

United Fund 'over top' for 12th year

The Garza United Fund sailed over the top last Thursday for its 12th consecutive year.

"We just beat Santa Claus by six days," Drive Chairman Jim Cornish announced.

The total Thursday evening stood at $11,361.65 which is $186.65 over its $11,175 goal.

Cornish said that several "regulars" still haven't been heard from and it was possible a few hundred more might come in before the first of the year.

"Naturally, the fund organization is very pleased." Cornish said. "This wasn't any easy year. We got off to a slow start and then had a hard time gaining momentum. With a disasterous cotton crop and high inflation, it was difficult to maintain giving at former levels.

Cornish said he wished to thank all contributors and all of his drive chairmen and others who worked on the drive.

The unofficial breakdown of contributions by divisions included:

Business $6,696; farm and ranch $1,300; teachers $500; Postex Employes $1,503.15; bank employes $289.50; private citizens $310.; ministers $5; clubs $15; hospital employes $119; George R. Brown employes $135; ASC and SCS employes $27; county employes $126; highway employes $135; and Justiceburg community $125.

Any contributions received above the goal goes into an emergency fund which can be put to use in 1981 upon the vote of the Garza United Fund directors for emergencies or special causes.

Next week's paper at regular time

With the publication of today's Christmas Edition of The Post Dispatch, the newspaper office will be closed for the remainder of the week.

The office will reopen next Monday morning and the New Year's edition will be printed Wednesday afternoon as this newspaper's regular schedule is resumed.

Man charged after wreck

A man being chased by Garza deputies south of Post on US-84 Saturday night sideswiped from behind another vehicle but there were no serious injuries and neither car overturned.

The sheriff's department said the car of Lorenzo Quezada Casas, 33, of Lubbock was traveling 80 miles an hour when it struck the car driven by Lorene McCrary of Amarillo, formerly of Post. Two other women were in the McCrary car.

Casas is charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to control speed, and speeding.

Officers had given chase to Casas after receiving a report of a drunken driver on the Snyder highway.

Rites held for Lee Price

Funeral services for Lee Price, 51, of Post were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Home Baptist Church with the Rev. Arthur Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Shiner Cemetery under direction of Kelly Funeral Home of Gonzales with local arrangements by Hudman Funeral Home here.

Price died in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo Thursday afternoon after a long illness.

An oilfield employe, he was born in Gonzales.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Williams of Post, Brenda of Gonzales and Estella Harris of San Antonio; two sons, Kenneth of Post and Edward of Odessa; his mother, Ellie Price of Shiner, two sisters, Ruby Greathouse of Shiner and Earline Reed of Waco; five brothers, Raymond and Ernest of Shiner, Albert of Post, J.C. of Lubbock, and Willie of Austin; and six grandchildren.

Friends to strip Gerner's cotton

Friends of Gerald (Jerry) Gerner will meet at his farms just off US-380 one mile ease of Central at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, to strip his cotton.

Gerner recently suffered a heart attack.

Santa's mail bag full of requests

Dear Santa,
I've been good a lot. I want a green pedal tractor that says John Deere on it. I want some play makeup. I love you, Santa.
Jenifer Fumagalli

P.S. I will be at Mom Mom's house in the country this year.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a stmon and weights and a super stunt bike.
Chris Redman
P.S. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year. I would like a stove, ice box, table and chairs for Christmas. Also a baby cry and dry. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Jill Stelzer

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kenneth Schronk, Jr. I am 3 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. Would you please bring me a kick-n-go 2, a Lincoln Log building set, and a radio controlled car.
Don't forget my puppies, Friskie and Blackie, they were pretty good too.
Love
Kenneth Schronk, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a trampoline and Empire strikes Back a controlled car and Mouse trap game and a go cart.
I love you,
Paul Sturdivant

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Simon and a crayola kit, some records. I have been a good girl.
Love you,
Tyra Hart
P.S. Oh, and a umbrella, please.

Dear Santa,
I want a Fresh a Fancy kit, Chew Suzy Chew, Strawberry Short Cake Doll, The Watch at Wackers, a stereo, a cassette player and a tape player.
Love
Tandi Rogers

Dear Santa,
I want some dirt bike tires, a school house, a tractor, a football, and a kicker, and Star Wars.
Thank you,
Jerry Hodges
P.S. Bring Jamie a Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa,
May I have some bull hide boots that come up to my knees. And may I have a black cowboy hat. And if possible please bring me a gocart.
Love
Robby Blair

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an ambulance car for Christmas. I just had a birthday and turned 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy.
Love
Lance Kelly Goen
P.S. We made lots of cookies for you and your helpers.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some pants and shirts, Barbie Doll clothes, a poodle dog, baby doll, clothes and bottle also a computer like papas and a Lone Ranger horse.
Bring my little sister Christy a jack-in-the-box and a baby doll and some clothes.
Kim Reiter

Dear Santa,
I want an ID bracelet, a Timex, some pom-poms and a stereo.
Love
Amber Crenshaw

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Squirt, Squirt, Squirt the animals, Skudoodle, Wipe Your Tears baby and a real microphone. Be sure and remember Grandpa and Grandma at the lake. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.
Love
Sara Sue Hodges
Age 4

Dear Santa,
My name is Laura Kim. I am 5 years old. I would like a childs record player for Christmas. Momma asked me if I have been a good girl this year. Santa, I told her I try to be good but sometimes that ole devil just makes me be bad.
Love,
Laura Kim Goen

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, a trampoline and a TV.
I love you
Lance Bland



NATIVITY SCENE — Stella Moreno, who lives at 610 West 3rd, has a unique nativity scene display in her home which features around 200 pieces. The set came from Monterey, Old Mexico and the pieces of Joseph and Mary with the baby Jesus are hand carved and have real eye lashes. Mrs. Moreno, lovingly hand made the clothes for the infant Jesus and his parents. (Staff Photo)

Dispatch Editorials

The joys of Christmas

Each year at Christmastime, most of us are spiritually at ease as we pause to celebrate the birthday of one sent to this earth to redeem us.

For a short time, we lay aside our troubles, our fears, our frustrations and open our hearts to others.

Thus we share the joys of Christmas and are spiritually refreshed to again take up our burdens whatever they may be and set a steady course into an unknown new year.

Some of course do not celebrate, do not open their hearts, and are not refreshed. For them, there is no joy in Christmas and reality remains a never-ending battle without respite. It does not matter what one's station in life at Christmastime. It is the same for the high and the humble. No economic line is drawn which one must cross to share the joys of Christmas.

The opening of the heart is the way — and the only way — to the joys of Christmas.

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America is uneasy and full of self doubt this Christmas because 52 American hostages remain in captivity somewhere in Iran. In one way, the hostages represent us — you and me. They were seized because they were available. You and I would be in their place today if we had been so available when the revolution swept that Persian land.

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Ours is a troubled land. We have changed our national leadership. We are beset by economic problems so great most of us cannot even understand their magnitude. Our real world has grown so complex that we have become dependent upon computers to solve our problems. Our future no longer seems so secure as it did only a generation ago. There are three worlds now, all fighting for a foothold on the same ladder. But we pause at Christmastime, lay all this aside to be refreshed for a moment by the joys of Christmas.

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We often say that Christmas belongs to the children. Certainly, they are the very center of the holiday. We reach out to them in an effort to share their simple faith and understanding of the world around them. We want to protect the children and we give to them all the joys of Christmas we as individuals can muster.

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But Christmas is not just for children. For the elderly, it is a time to recall those bittersweet memories of Christmases past when they once were children, or when they were young parents preparing to hand on the joys of Christmas to their children.

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It is too bad that Christmas time brings such a rush. The striving to do everything at once is almost too much for us. Christmas is really the time of year we should slow down the pace, enjoy, and reflect.

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Christmas is a family time. But for some there are no families, no places to go for the holiday. These are the ones we must remember when we open our hearts. They are the ones who somehow must be taken in so they too can share the joys of Christmas.

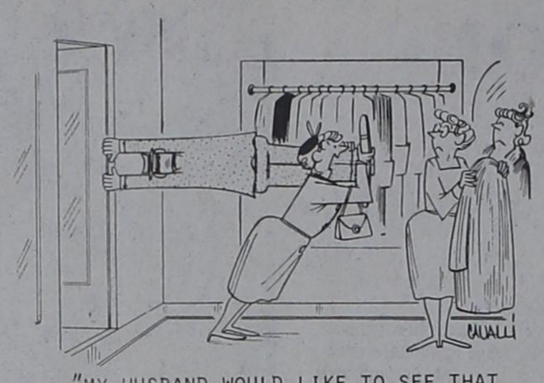
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Let's examine for a moment the problem of Christmas giving and getting. The gifts we buy and so gaily wrap are but tokens of love and open hearts. They should be so regarded. The price tags of those gifts are carefully removed before the wrapping. And in so doing we signify that it is not the price of the gift but the love behind it that counts.

When you a look at your gifts this Christmas recognize them as the gifts of love from open hearts. It matters not whether they are the right size, color, or choice.

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The joys of Christmas belong to all of us to share. They are as the wind, the air, the sunsets, and the stars at night — all free to everyone to enjoy. But to receive them we must open our hearts.



"MY HUSBAND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT FUR COAT YOU SHOWED ME YESTERDAY."

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Hospital plans extended care wing for elderly; Police radio station returns to courthouse; Accident victim transfered to Big Spring Hospital in Department of Public Safety helicopter; Murder trial of Raymond Carjajal in district court; Marcia Newby to receive degree at Texas Christian University; Dust storm hits area with fury; Lopes defeat Tahoka in district lidlifter; Some prices at local grocery stores include 5 lbs. sugar for 57 cents, 3 lb. can of Crisco for 79 cents and Gold Medal Flour, 5 lb. bag, for 49 cents.

15 YEARS AGO

Sunshiny weather ushers in Christmas week; Jaycees name home winners, Jack Yates home, wins first, Ansil O'Neal wins second and Charles Hopkins win third; Two wrecks spoil 1965 safety mark; Helmer E. Nelson rites conducted; 5th nativity scene at Jim Cornish's is scheduled; Brown Brothers Oil firm holds Christmas party; Wet weather halts pulling of cotton; $1,660 damages awarded by jury; Four accidents are investigated by city police; Slaton snaps Post winning skein at 12 in tournament; Does third in Idalou meet.

25 YEARS AGO

Santa Claus arrives in Post by plane to greet and treat the children; seniors win first in yule decorations; funeral services held for Claude D. Drake, 65; Members of Lions club attend primary school operetta as a group following dinner meeting; engagement of Alta Jane Prichard and Lee W. Davis Jr. made.

Happy Birthday

December 25
Mrs. Herman Raphelt
Max Chaffin
Bud Odom
Mozelle Mitchell
Ray Martinez
Jennifer Conrad

December 26
Barbara Ethridge
M. J. Richards
Robert Lynn
Mrs. Joann Nolan
Bill Rankin
James Mock

December 27
Hans Hudman
Joy Brown
Jo Cash
Glenda Bilberry
Jackie Hair
Anne Hogan
Marsha Hart

December 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill
Spencer Kuykendall
Judy Dooley
Frank Runkles
Thomas Zachery
Les Allen
Patsy Bilbo

December 29
George Pierce
Gaylon Hutton
Jean Richards
Terri Power
Carolyn Williams
Mrs. Joe Gibson
Richie Hines
Amy D'Lynn Mason

December 30
Debra Cooper
Ansil O'Neal
Jerry Goen
Sharlot Sparlin

December 31
Mrs. Fred Babb
Dick Wayne Vardeman
Mark McWhirt
Julie Stone

Income tax forms due in 2 weeks

Taxpayers will receive their Federal income tax packages within the next two weeks, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS sends taxpayers either a 1040 or 1040A package, depending on the form the taxpayer filed last year. Taxpayers who need a file a different form this year, because of a change in tax status, can pick up the proper form and schedules from their local IRS office, or from one of the many post offices that stock them. Extra forms are also available by using the order blank in the back of the tax package.

Whether taxpayers use the form the IRS sends them or order a different one, the IRS encourages use of both the peel-off address lable and pre-addressed, coded return envelope provided in the originally mailed tax package. The label and envelope speed up the processing of the return, lessen the chance of making mistakes, and produce a faster refund for the taxpayer.

If there is a mistake on the label's information — the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number — or if the envelope is marked with the incorrect form number, the IRS said the taxpayer should make the necessary changes in ink.

The tax package contains complete instructions for filling out the tax return and any schedules which the taxpayer needs to use. If additional information is needed before deciding what credits, exemptions, or deductions should be claimed, there are over 90 free special publications that can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

Wind power to be tried at Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE — An 80-foot windmill that should generate enough electricity to run two all-electric homes will be in place here by late spring as part of a pragmatic Tarleton State University experiment with wind power.

The $16,000 wind-powered generator is to be installed near the Tarleton State dairy and probably will produce about half the electrical needs of the facility, said Dr. Jim McCoy, a physicist.

McCoy plans to install the tower and its 32-foot blade with a grant from the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University. Tarleton is part of The Texas A&M University System.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICE
The Faith Lutheran church will have a Christmas reception beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24. The evening service will follow at 7 p.m. with Mr. Bob Ray speaking. The community is invited to attend both the reception and the service.

Public Notice

CITATION OF PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: BOBBY DAVIS
GREETINGS:

"You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 106th Judicial District, Garza County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in Post, Texas, at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Petition of EDDIE RONALD HOLLY and RENE MASON, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 23rd day of September, 1980, against BOBBY DAVIS AND NANCY GAIL HOLLY LANGLEY, Respondents and said suit being Numbered 3522 on the docket of said court and entitled "In the Interest of Nancy Marie Davis, A Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship. Said child was born on the 23 day of September, 1970 in Ranger, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court at Post, Texas, this the 19th day of December, 1980.

Carl Cederholm
Clerk of the District Court
of Garza County, Texas
By Faye Cockrell Deputy
1tc 12-22

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, central heat, air fenced backyard, with patio. 804 W. 12th. Call 495-3621 or 495-2848.
tfc 10-30

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom, 1½ bath brick home. Central air and heat, fenced back yard, car-port and patio. 120 N. Avenue O, 495-2590. Shown by appointment. Owner will finance.
tfc 9-18

MUST SELL — Make offer, nice home for small family, 4 bedroom, 2 upstairs, 2 down. One bath, paneled, living room, bedroom, new carpet, utility porch and carport. 116 E. 14th Call 2216 or 2101 or 915-366-3882.
tfc 11-24

FOR SALE: 14 x 56 foot Marshfield trailer, very good condition. 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, completly furnished. Refrigerated air. Call 327-5641 before 8 a.m. or 495-3810. Also for sale 20x24 all steel carport.
3tc 11-24

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tfc 10-30

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tfc 12-11

MITCHELL REAL ESTATE

New Listing
3 Br. 1 Bath 1 car garage. Nice fenced backyard with lots of trees. Good area.

3 Br. 1 Bath 1 car garage and Basement. Needs some work but priced to sell.

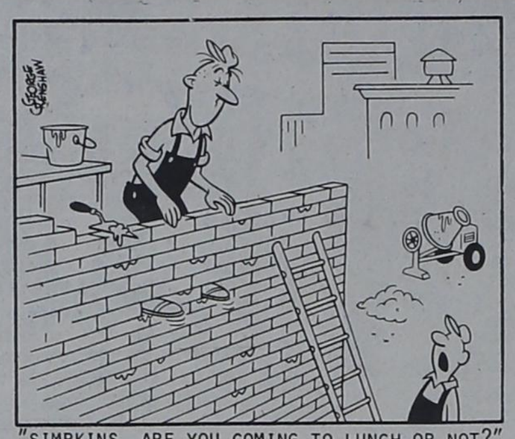
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1tp 12-22

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4tc 12-4

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GIANT COOKIES ARE EASY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for a new idea for Christmas gifts from your kitchen? Think BIG! Giant teddy bear and wreath cookies will delight everyone. Besides making perfect gifts, they'll be "hot sellers" at church bazaars. They are easy to make with refrigerated slice-and-bake cookie dough and pressurized decorator icing. The simple instructions and diagrams are easy to follow, then decorate as illustrated or use your own ideas.



HOLIDAY COOKIE SHAPES

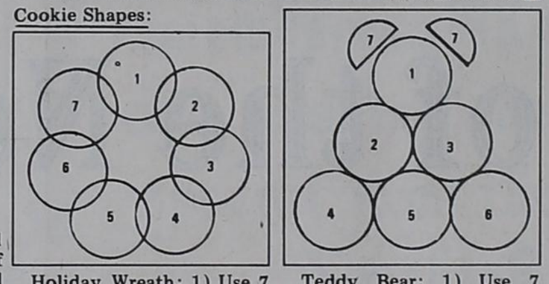
Materials Needed:

1 roll refrigerated sugar (17 oz.) or chocolate chip (16 oz. or 27 oz.) slice-and-bake cookies
Green tinted sugar
Red, green, and pink pressurized decorator icing

General Directions:

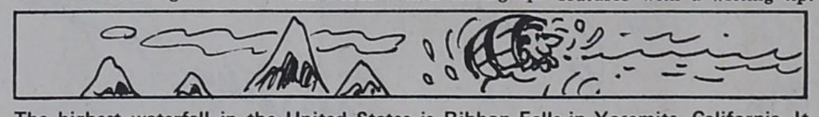
For easier cutting and shaping, work with part of the dough at a time and refrigerate the rest until needed. Slice cookie dough into 1/4-inch slices. Shape cookies on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F. for 12 to 14 minutes or until light golden brown around edges. (Do not overbake.) Cool on cookie sheet 3 to 5 minutes; remove. Cool completely before decorating.

Cookie Shapes:



Holiday Wreath: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange slices, slightly overlapping, to form a circle about 5 1/2 inches in diameter. 3) Sprinkle with green sugar. 4) Bake. Cool. 5) Using decorator icing make bow, holly leaves and decorative edge with leaf tip. Make holly berries and written words with a writing tip.

Teddy Bear: 1) Use 7 slices for each cookie. 2) Arrange 6 of the slices, edges just touching, as shown. Cut seventh slice in half. Place 2 halves, curved sides out, about 1/8 inch from head on either side for ears. 3) Bake. Cool. 4) Using decorator icing outline ears, arms, feet, vest and facial features with a writing tip.


The highest waterfall in the United States is Ribbon Falls in Yosemite, California. It is 1430 feet high!

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SMART MOVE

This season the active American woman is looking for more freedom—especially freedom of movement in all of her clothes.

To help her have a happier holiday, designers are presenting some beautiful fashions made of stretch fabrics.



For example, a group of blouses has been created called "The Ship 'n Shore Feather Stretch Shirt Collection." They are made of a new "comfort stretch" Fortrel polyester woven fabric that has the look of silk, yet is washable.

These terrific tops come in a medley of styles, from sporty go-with-jeans to dressy black-tie evening styles. A rainbow of colors—from hot to cool, bright to pale, black to white—in solids, stripes and dots provide an endless variety of choices.

For all occasions pair these blouses with the long, lean look of matching stretch pants and you can be totally free to be your own sensational active self throughout the whole happy, hectic holiday season.

COTTON TALKS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK — Most agree that a part of the message sent to Washington by the voters in November said in effect: "Take away the dictatorial power of overzealous bureaucrats and restore it to the elected representatives of the people."

And there are reasons for cautious optimism that Congress may be getting that message, says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock. Johnson cites three examples of recent Congressional actions that promise a degree of relief from what PCG had considered abuses of bureaucratic power.

First, the Senate and House attached an amendment to the Agricultural Appropriations Bill prohibiting the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) from using any of its funds to administer or enforce a requirement that growers of wheat, feed grains and cotton in 1981 plant within their established "Normal Cropland Acreage" (NCA). USDA had announced the NCA requirement for wheat and feed grains, and despite protests from virtually the entire cotton industry had made clear its intention to do the same for cotton. But Congress, by denying funds, appears to have effectively stopped with the industry, including the PCG Board of Directors, thought whould have been a grave mistake.

Then Congress on December 4 again asserted itself in a bill which gives it the right to veto future Federal pesticide regulations and provides for "peer review" by independent scientists of major scientific sutdies used as the basis for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations. So, instead of EPA regulations automatically becoming the law of the land as before, both houses of Congress now will have 60 days in which to pass a resolution of disapproval. If neither house disapproves, the regulation becomes effective.

But if any committee or either house resolves to oppose the regulation within 60 days and if both houses adopt an opposing resolution within a total of 90 days, the regulation will be vetoed.

On another front, again resorting to the "power of the purse", the Senate has moved to put a bridle on the Department of Labor's runaway assumption of authority under the Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act (FLCRA).

In an amendment to a continuing resolution for U.S. Department of Labor funding, the upper chamber voted to block USDL spending to force registration of farmers and other agricultural employers as farm labor contractors, something well outside the intent of Congress when the law was passed. A House-Senate Conference Committee as of this writing has yet to meet on this issue.

"These things are only a start," Johnson comments, "but they are indications that if we the voters keep the pressure on, Congress may further respond to our demands for reasonable and responsible administration of our laws."

Tips On Toys

Helpful Hints for Fun, Safety and Economy

Picking Playthings

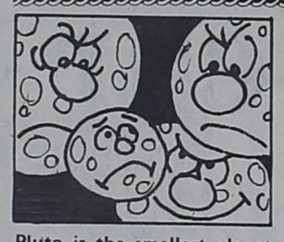
Toys can be expressions of love. The right toy at the right time can help a child feel more secure and appreciated. Many adults, however, have found that finding the right toy in today's dazzling array is far from child's play. The Toy Manufacturers of America have some suggestions to help you decide what to get.

1. Select toys that are appropriate to the age, interest and capabilities of the individual child. Suggested age labeling by the toy manufacturer can help as a general guide, but each child plays at his own pace.

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Cathy Keen wed to Monty Rogers

Cathy Lee Keen and Monty Gale Rogers were united in marriage Nov. 22, in the First Baptist Church in Denver City with Tommy Allison, minister of the Denver City Church of Christ performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keen of Colorado City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers of Levelland, formerly of Post.

The ceremony was read before a setting of two heart-shaped candleabras filled with lighted blue tapers highlighting the church and its decorations. One stood in the baptistry while the other, dressed in jade leaf greenery centered the alter area. Flanking the heart-shaped candleabra were two spiral candletrees and baskets of Gladiola. The choir rail was trimmed in English Ivy. The Unity candle was centered on the communion table.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned with a wedding band collar and sheer yoke embroidered with seed pearls. The sleeves were of Alencon lace and fell to a ruffle over the hand. The skirt featured a chapel length train of taffeta, tule and lace, covered with a pleated apron of alencon lace. Her fingertip veil attached a satin headpiece and was trimmed with tiny daisy lace. The veil was made by the bride's sister, Carol Beck.

In keeping with tradition the bride wore her Grandmother Keen's 1916 class ring for something old, something new was her dress, something blue her garter and something borrowed her mother's diamond necklace.

The bride carried a bouquet of miniature blue silk flowers and silk baby's breath, accented with blue and white pico ribbon. Along with the bouquet, the bride carried two silk roses. She presented one to her mother as she entered and the other to her new mother-in-law as they left the sanctuary.

Maid of honor was Kay Grubbs, with Carol Beck, and Christy Brown, sisters of the bride served as bridesmaids. They were attired identically in formal length blue floral chiffon gowns featuring a draped neckline and split bell sleeves. The skirt was gathered and accented with a blue sash. They carried nosegays of carnations and baby's breath, accented with blue ribbon.

Best man was Perry Rogers of Andrews, brother of the groom, with Tracy Hix and Weldon Smith serving as groomsmen. Ushers were Steve Beck and Robert Brown, brothers-in-law of the bride, and Jerry Rogers of Midland and Stephen Rogers of Levelland, brothers of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by soloist Jenny Turnbough of Lubbock, accompanied by Charla White, organist and Claudia Ferguson, pianist.

A reception followed in the First Baptist Church.

Both are graduates of Denver City High School, and the groom is employed in Andrews for the Andrews Pump and Supply Shop. The bride will enroll in Barber college in Lubbock in January. The couple will make their home in Andrews.



MRS. MONTY ROGERS
(Cathy Lee Keen)



Hoping that the holy light of Christmas will brighten all of your days. To our friends, special thanks.

Wynelle Smith

160 attend Herron reception Sunday

Some 160 persons attended the "retirement reception" Sunday afternoon in the bank community room for Lewis Herron, executive vice president of the First National Bank.

Herron will retire Dec. 31 after 18 years with the bank and 31 years in Post.

In the receiving line with Herron and his wife, Roberta, were their two sons and daughter, Lewis of Houston and Ken of Hobbs and Mrs. Johnny Cathey of Waxahachie.

Out of town guests registered from Plainview, Lamesa, Tahoka and Lubbock.

Tonya Rudd registered the guests.

The serving table carried out a Christmas motif with silver appointments.

Officers and employes of the bank who held the reception in Herron's honor helped with the serving.

The Herrons will move into a new home on Lake Palestine, near Tyler, for their retirement years.

Amity Study Club holds yule party

The Amity Study Club annual Christmas party was held Tuesday, Dec. 9 in the home of Carolyn Sawyers with Iva Hudman, Janie Middleton, Linda Linn assisting with hospitalities.

Excerpts from Truman Capote's "Christmas Carol" were read by Dedra Adams, and a dramatization of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" was directed by Mattie Collier with each member participating in the story told by the carol.

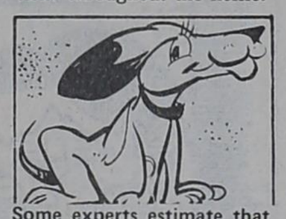
The gift exchange was directed by Anne Leake.

Toys to be given to children were brought by individual members.

Each member was given a paper sack along with six articles of decoration and had to design her own package. Every member had to shift to different packages before each was completed.

A delicious meal was served to 22 members including Dedra Adams, Barbara Babb, Margaret Bull, Mattie Collier, Janie Davis, Joy Dickson, Anne Leake, Helen Miller, Boo Olson, Janet Peel, Joy Pool, Sue Shytles, Marion Wheatley, Ida Wilks, Thelma Clark, Martha McClendon, Kathie Rankin, Ida Jones and the hostesses.

The Crhistmas motif was carried out in the decorations throughout the home.



Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago.

Bride elect is honored

A miscellaneous wedding shower honored Peggy Urban, bride elect of Kyle Duren Sunday, Dec. 14 in the bank community room between the hours of 3:30 and 5 p.m.

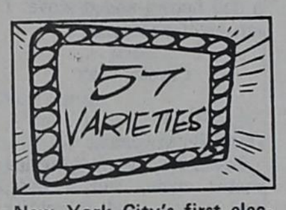
The honoree was presented with a corsage and introduced to arriving guests along with the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Joe Duren, his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Altman and and his sister, Mrs. Karla Morris.

Hot apple cinnamon punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served to guests from a table laid with a white cloth featuring a centerpiece of holly and Christmas candles. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations throughout the room.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Joy Pool, Carolyn Sawyers, Natalie Shepherd, Delores Redman, Linda Waldrip, Frances Craig, Joyce Howard, Marge Tannehill, Jeanette Bell, Allane Ammons, Norma Baumann and Patsy Craig.

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

The couple will wed Dec. 27 in the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, Tex.



New York City's first electric sign—six stories high and ablaze with 1,200 lights—was erected in 1900 to advertise Heinz's "57 Varieties."

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martinez of Waco announce the birth of a daughter, Christina Renea, born Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. in the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco and weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents asre Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martinez of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Hurado of Waco.

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOLIDAYS WITH TEX-MEX DESSERTS

PINEAPPLE EMPANADAS

(Makes 16 turnovers or 8 servings)

1 cup Smucker's Pineapple Preserves
1/3 cup finely chopped sliced almonds
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
About 6 tablespoons ice water

In small bowl, combine Pineapple Preserves, almonds and extract for the filling. In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle with water; mix with fork until dough clings together. Add a little more water if dough is dry. Gather dough into a ball and knead just until smooth, about 10 times. Roll dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut into 4-inch circles with floured cookie cutter. Place about 1 tablespoon pineapple filling in center of each circle leaving an edge all around. Moisten edge with water. Fold in half and press edges to seal. Press edge with tip of a floured fork. Reroll trimmings; continue to cut and fill. Place turnovers on

SOPAPAILLAS

(Makes 24 fritters or 8 servings)

1 envelope (1/4 ounce) dry yeast
1/3 cup warm water
3/4 cup milk
3 tablespoons vegetable shortening
3 cups all-purpose flour, stirred before measuring
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup Smucker's Apple Jelly
3 tablespoons water
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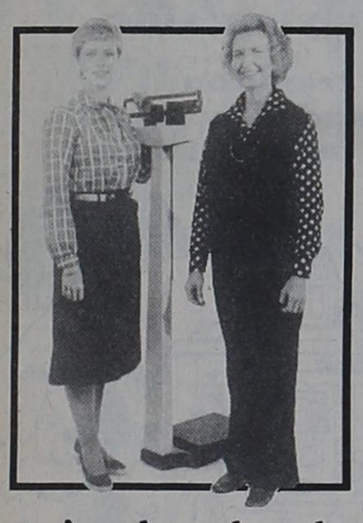
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Love,
Valerie Deramus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven and I am a good boy. I want a race track and a BB gun, and a horse and a snake.
Love,
Dewayne Cherry

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you give me a puppy please? And a horse. I am seven year's old.
Love
Kristi Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I am seven years old. And I am a very good girl. Me and my little sister wants a piano and a doll house.
Love
Lisa Haynes

Dear Santa Claus,
I was good this year. And do you know what I want? A ten speed bike, a computer, a doll house, and a stove. I am eight years old.
Love
Crystal Clay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a team America motor cycle, and a bike, and a car, and a soldier man. I love you. My name is Eric Pearson. I am in the second grade.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a boat. I want a football. I want a baseball bat. I want a Hulk. I want a superman sute. I want a truck. I want sume Star Wars. I want a drume. I want a bear. I want a plan.
Thank you
Valentin Soto

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! I am eight years old. Please get me a bike. I am a good girl.
Love
Laverne Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll house. I am seven years old. I might want a piano too. And my sister wants a little piano like me. So you better get two pianos.
Love
Elizabeth Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy truck and a football and a Star Wars man and a racubg car tit

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy truck and a football and a Star Wars man and a racing car toy and a team America and that is all and thank you.
Jay

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a motorbike and a gocart and a racing rig and a dirtbike. I have been a good boy and Merry Christmas.
Joey Quintana

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a littl baby cat and I want a makeup set and a ball and a doll house and I want a play house. Thank you. I am a girl, I have been good to my mother.
Tasha

Dear Santa,
I am a very good boy. I would like a yellow bike, and a model. Be careful. Thank you.
Tracy Albert

Dear Santa Claus,
I like a bike for Christmnas. I'm seven years old.
Love
Kevin Carlton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Jumper to jump on and a Candi hair stying set. Also my big doll Susie needs some new clothes.
Love,
Lorrye Ledbetter

Dear Santa,
May I please have a John Deere Tractor? Also, I would like to have a Green Bay Packer Football boy like my Dallas Cowboy one. Now, I want some white cleats and a Mr. Quarterback and also some new pajamas. I will be at Spur, Texas at MeMaw's house. She doesn't have a chimney but we will leave the door unlocked. Look for some cookies and milk because you'll probably be hungry from being in your sleigh up in the sky.
Love,
Chad Reynolds
P.S. If you have time to make them, I would like to have some gray Dallas Cowboy football pants.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rocking Chair, and a Punching Bag, and lots of cars, and bring my cousins some toys, they've been good too (I think.)
Love
Stevie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a baby little motorcycle. I love you. Thank you.
Bobby Lee

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Cries. I love you, Santa.
Thank you,
Tamara Jones

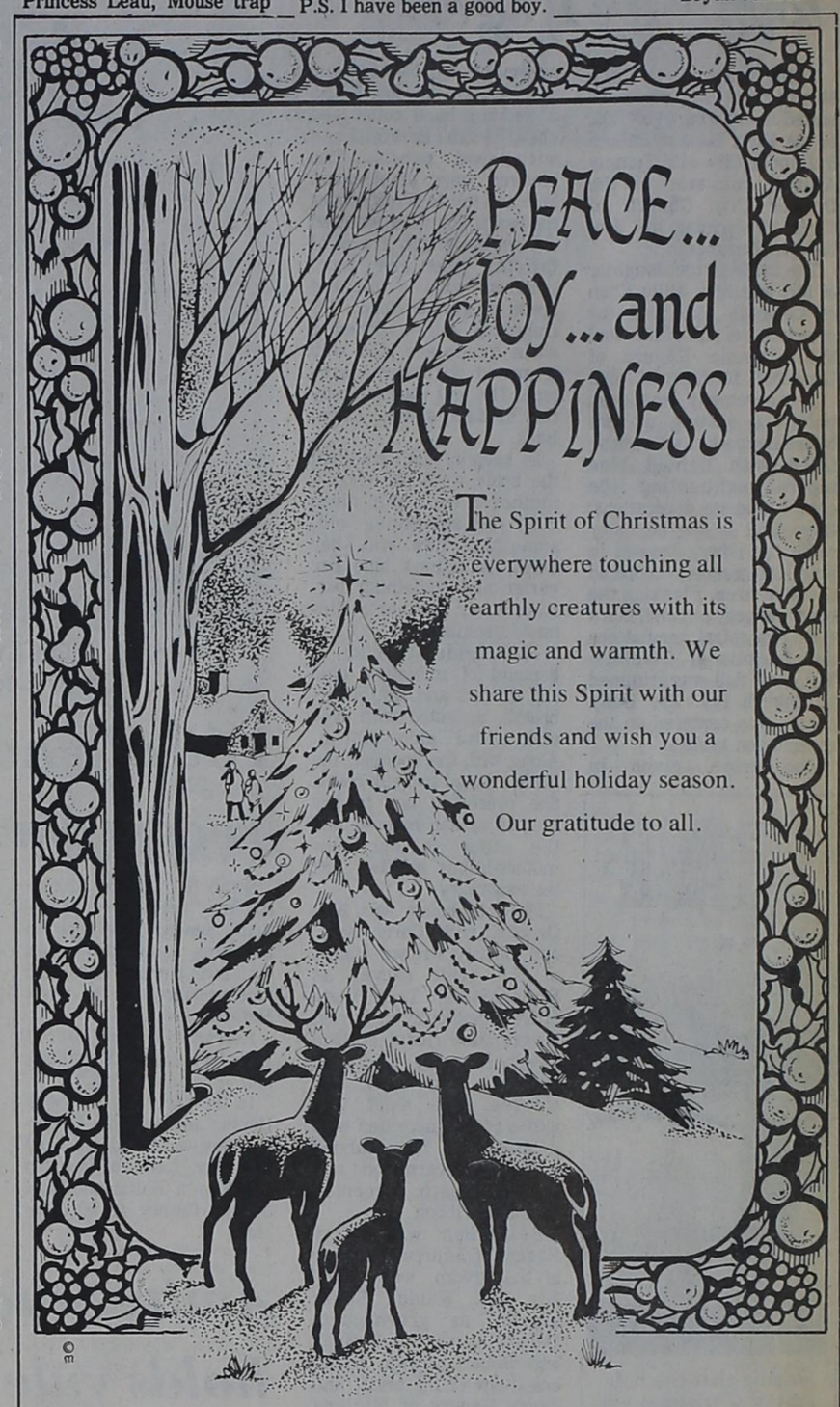
Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Doll House. I love you, Santa.
Thank You,
Rubie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a race car set and an electric football game, and a dumb bell weight. I love you.
Thank you
Tray Payne

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a fire truck, a drum set, a puppy and a toy truck. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Dusty Clary

Dear Santa,
You are my pal Santa. I want Hoth Ice planet. Big Snow Speeder, these star war figures. Ben Kinobe, Princess Leau, Mouse trap game and trampoline. Thank you. We are leaving milk and cookies.
I like you,
Chad Kirkland
P.S. I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a dump truck and a Operate game. I'll try and be better next year.
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Dairy Queen

Dolls high on list

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie Doll house. And I want two Barbie Dolls. And a trampoline and I want tennis shoes.
Thank you,
Zina Bustoz

Dear Santa,
I want a Snoopy Snow Cone, I also want a baby doll that cries and my stocking full.
Love,
Marilyn Bell
P.S. I forgot something my record player is broken, please get me a new one.

Dear Santa,
I need a Teddy bear, a doll, a bike, and a purse.
I love you Santa
Rebecca Espinoza
P.S. I will leave cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a very good girl. Please bring me a baby that cries, and a ice box for my playhouse. Thank you.
Jennifer Wright

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a truck. I love you Santa.
Thank you,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Doll House. I love you, Santa.
Thank you,
Sandy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike. I love you Santa. Thank you.
Robert

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Doll. I love you Santa. Thank you.
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Willie Ann

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a necklas. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Melinda

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike. I love you Santa. Thank you.
David

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a crash helmet. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Doug

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Kissing Barbie. I love you, Santa.
Thank you,
Becky

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie Doll House. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Crossvette

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a motorcycle. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Ray

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Kissing Barbie. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Nika

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike. I love you Santa. Thank you.
Richard

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Shanon

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll. I love you, Santa. Thank you.
Tonia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Pleas bring me a bike. I love you Santa. Thank you Santa.
Isador

Dear Santa,
I want a racing track and a bike and watch and some hot wheels and a mini bike and some star wars action figures.
Love,
Stephen Medina

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a Skedoodle, Mickey Mouse talking telephone, and a BB Gun. Don't forget all the other boys and girls everywhere.
I love you
Chris Cornett

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Raeline Bagby

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a train set and a go cart. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Junior Nava

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a race car set and a toy truck. I love you, Santa.
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Love
Shane

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a motorcycle.
Love
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like Star Wars set, racing track, bike, train set.
Love
Brandon

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll. I would like a horse. I would like a bike.
Love
Shawna

Dear St. Nick,
I would like a kissing Barbie and a doll.
Love
Sara

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll and something I would like.
Love
Lucie

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish Matt n I have five hot wheels cars. I would want to have a new football and a electronic football game. That's all the things I want. I want you to have Happy Christmas Day.
Junior

Dear Santa,
Please I want a big wheel and a football and a little truck.
Tim

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote-control car, and a drum, please and a Red Line please, and a electric football game.
Thank you
Randy

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, BB Gun, Fashion Plates, My sister wants a Fetch it Fieddee and a doll.
Thank You
Dana and Nancy Morris

dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a ten speed bike. I love you Santa.
Thank you,
Susana

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a rope. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Dawna Davis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sword and a truck. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Eugene Solis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball and a rope. I have been a good girl.
Misty Bartlett

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball and cletes. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Barrett Day

Dear Santa.
Please bring me a train and a truck. I have been a good boy. Thank yhou.
Michael Self

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sword and a gun. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Rene Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a book and a doll. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Michelle Peck

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a rope. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Wendy Clay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me clothes and ball. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Aaron Reyes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and clothes. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Veronica Castro

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rope and a doll. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Dianne Ammons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a doll. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Sharon Lee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me books and a doll. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Melinda Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and a shotgun. Thank you. I have been a good boy.
Thomas Albert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and clothes. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Sandra Matthies

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a train. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
William Gutierez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a sword. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Robert Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and gun. I have been a good boy.
Thank you.
Cecil Martinez

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a five speed bike. I love you Santa. Thank you.
Scotty

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a motorcycle. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Michael

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Love and Touch doll, an alarm clock, some records, especially (Waylon Jennings - Amanda and The Dukes of Hazzard), and some roller skates.
Your Friend,
Amanda Gail Richardson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll and play pants, table and chairs.
I love Santa.
Lilia Olivares

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll. And I would like a stereo.
Your friend,
Reyes Anaya

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuffed white dog like I used to have. And I would like Snoopy's girlfriend Bell.
Your friend,
Jenni Gast

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll called Wype Your Tears doll, curtains for my room and a recorder.
Thank you,
Deana Johnston

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, and a set of play motorcycles, and a sport and shave Ken doll, two sets of cars, and a stuffed animal.
Your friend,
Marvin Delusk

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a pocket knife and a record player.
Your friend,
Manuel Collazo



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Love,
Guy, Brenda & Jay Nelson
Melinda and James Morgan
Danny Ray Nelson

Bigger sleigh needed

Dear Santa,
I would like a big tape player and a record player with records.
Your friend,
James Parker

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and I like a record player and I like clothes and I like a cook stove and I like a Barbie doll.
Patti DuVall

Dear Santa,
I would like a kiss Barbie and Donnie and Marie. A play stove and dish and table and chairs.
Love,
Jamie Gregg

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a electric car.
I love you Santa.
Carlos Valenzuela

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a tomka and a car.
Your friend,
Victor Velazquez

Dear Santa
I would like a 3 speed bike and a recorder, and a parrot and a parrot cage.
Love,
Jessica Abshire

Dear Santa,
I would like a stereo and a recorder and some little bitty Pampers and some sacks of little baby food. And my mother would like ten dollars.
Love,
Tonya Purdy

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a puppy.
Love,
Randy Jones

Dear Santa,
I want Star Wars figures and a cat, a sled, a bugle, a race track, a train set, milkey the cow, a car with remote controll and roller-saktes and a skcooter.
I love you,
Damian Hampton

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie Talkie and a snow speeder and a blimp.
Thank you,
Shane Haworth

Dear Santa,
I want a bee bee gun for me. And a 306 gun for my dad. And a 28 caliber for my grandpa. And a football.
Thank you,
Roman Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a twoster. Did you know I got a horse? I want a doll house with furniture. And a fashion fantasy.
Love,
Hilary,
P.S. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates but not the tinnishoe kind. And a new record. And fasion plates.
Love,
Jana Hudman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Star Wars and a dog house.
Thank you,
Robert Soto

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie full set fasion fantancy. Mupit secret Doll house and Dollie pops pop town. Copy of Drakjr. (while a monster)
Love,
Angela Tobias

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sled and then I want a Barbie doll house to. Then I want a puppy and I am going to Del Rio for Christmas. I want a paint suit with a litte thing and paint on it. I also want a cowgirl suit with guns and a belt to.
Love,
Dawn Howland

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and team America and super jock basketball. A watch. And electronic football.
Love,
Matt McCook

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll and a chalk board.
Thank you,
Sylvia Salas

Dear Santa,
I want a spider man and a Hulk stretch and tenny shoe skates. I'll be a good boy.
Love,
Joshua Salinas

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for some Barbie dolls and a Barbie doll house and a kite and a stuffed dog.
Love,
Shannon Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
I want a tauntaun, and a X-wing and a TIE fighter and a death star battle station. A Darth Vader TIE figher, a wampa, and a unganut, and a landspeeder and sand craler.
Thank you,
Garrick Pass

Dear Santa Claus,
We are doing subtract and we are baring in math and Santa I wants a football and my two sisters wants two small dolls and how are you Santa and Mrs. Claus and Marry Christmas Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Corky Saldivar

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old I want a new bike. I have three brothers and two sisters. I want a computer. I want a piano. I am in the secint grade. Merry Christmas and have a safe trip.
Love
Sarah Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I am eight years old, and I want a doll to. But I want a little doll. I am a nice girl.
Love
Rhonda Worley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want all the Star Wars action figures and a trampoline and a TCR race track and a mother and a father cat.
Thank you,
Robbie Francis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a ten speed bike. I love you, Santa.
Thank you,
Tommy

A Christmas Carol



Joyous songs of old fill the air with merriment and cheer. We join the chorus with thanks to all!

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Merry Christmas

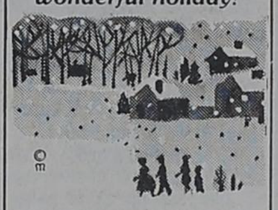
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In the hush of the holiday we quietly say thanks and hope you have a simply wonderful holiday!



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Ramon Salas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May every day of your holiday be filled with smiles. Happy thanks to all.

Radio Shack
Sonny Gossett



We hope the glowing Spirit of Christmas will brighten every day of your holiday and its holy light always shine in your heart. Thanks to all.

Hudman Furniture Co. & Hudman Funeral Home

Hallelujah



May the peace and promise of the Blessed Birth fill your heart with Joy! To all... our thanks.

P & W Acid

Santa's mail is heavy

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs. Claus doing alright? I've been a good boy this year, and I want a nite glow race track, legos, Z-2 dirt bike, speedometer, Bank Shot and Digital Derby.
Have a Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Jay Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I've been a real good girl this year. I would like a Baby Cries for you, Sweetie Face dollhouse and furniture, legos, piano and a computer game.
I am going to leave plenty of goodies for you and your reindeer. Thank you.
Love
Alissa Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I would like a wonder horse, red wagon, lunchbox, and a choo-choo train. I have been pretty good all year long. My little brother Luke would like a rocking chair, red wagon, some building blocks, and a tricycle so we can play together outside. He has been a pretty good boy all year too. I will have some cookies and warm milk waiting for you.
Love,
Quinton Cooper

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a bicycle, electric football game.
Tommy Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline, and puppy and paint set. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Tamra Gerner

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a muppet secret dollhouse. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Jolene Adcock

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a go-cart and race car set. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Tony Steelman

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me an electric football game and go-cart. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Duncan Elmore

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle and a trampoline. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Rick Hair

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll house and notebook. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Trudy Woods

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle and go-cart. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Shelley Kay Wells

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a BB gun, a wagon, and bicycle? I love you.
Shad Blair

Dear Santa,
I want a hulk that goes in a cage and it has a pump and a hulk mat and a show gun warrior and a hulk punch bag and some Empire Strikes back space ship.
Your friend,
Michael Radle

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, and a purse, a make-up set. I love you Santa.
Rosalind Curtis
P.S. My sister wants Baby Cry. I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa,
I want a controlled car and a dump truck.
Micheal Clark
P.S. I love you Santa, I have been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and Light Bright. I also want a Stocking full of goodies.
Love you,
Vickie Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and I want a ball. Also bring me a bike. I've been a good girl.
Love you,
Nancy Criado

Dear Santa,
I want a toy pickup. I have been a good boy.
Jason Ford

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good boy. I want a real dog and a Simon and yoda and finger paints and bicycle and record player and a watchband, a bed and sun roller skates.
I Love you Santa
Jyles Hill

P.S. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
This is what I want you to bring me, a record player a trampoline and TV. Also a bike, skates and Simon. I have been good.
Dee Dee Byrd
P.S. I will leave cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, and a racing track, and a Star Wars and a dump truck.
Love you,
Nunne Mindieta

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of earings and a sled and a sleeping bag. Thank you.
Kiki Chambliss
P.S. Tell Mrs. Santa I love her.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go-cart, and a baseball glove. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas.
Vernon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a dirt bike. I have been a good boy. Thank you.
Benji

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I want a ract track. I have been very good and I want a wagon. How is Rudolph?
Love,
Randy McKee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and football. I have been a good boy and I want a racing car and a truck racing and a superman and American is nice.
I love you Dear Santa,
Tate

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike please, and a fish and a house for my wifh.
Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring school some presents for us. We love Christmas. Christmas is lots of fun. Christmas is the best time of the year. We love you. Santa Claus we like to write on Christmas. Santa Claus brings us a few toys for Christmas. We like to play with the toys. Christ is impourtion for us. How are you doing this year, we are doing fine are you. I want a football, a baskiteball and skates to.
Jay Rudd

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Krista Kemp. I live in Post. I have a little sister named Kembra Kemp. I live on a farm. I have a horse. I am seven years old. I want a case for my gun.
Love
Krista Kemp

Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun with a scope and junior I get a whole bunch of hot wheels cars, electronic basketball game on Christmas day. Thank you, that is all I want.
Matt

Dear Santa,
I've been a farily good girl this year and have helped my mommy with my baby sister, Meagen.
I would like a Mickey Mouse phonograph, a talking phone, a kitchen appliance set, and a Snoopy Rock-n-Slide. Please bring Meagan a riding chicken to go and us a Busy Bath together for in the tub.
Thank you for everything last year.
We love you,
Chanda and Meagan
Moreman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a American Super Stunt Dirt bike, go cart.
I love you,
Russell Benham

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and motorcycle and race track. I have been a good boy. I love you Snata. I live on fourth street.
Bobby
P.S. I am seven years old.

Dear Santa,
I want a snow speeder and a watch and some star wars action figures and a racing track.
Love,
Ernie Saldivar

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that feels like a real baby, a watch, and a trampoline. I missed you this year.
Love,
Nicole

Dear Santa,
I wish for a race tack. I will be a nice boy Santa. I will be a good boy. I want you to say hi to Mrs. Claus. I want a bike and a set of hot wheels and a lot of toys.
Love,
Arnold Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and bike and a race track and a bank shot. Have a good day and don't forget to leave the other boys and girls something.
Love,
Dustin Massey

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a pair of earrings and a pretty white kitten and happy new year.
Thank you,
Happy Christmas
Joanna Binford

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, and a trampoline, a record player, a dog and a dog house, a cat and cathouse, and my mother would like a new bed. A motorbike for my daddy and two front teeth for me, please.
Love,
Kelly Heanin

Dear Santa,
I want roller skates, a sasy chew doll, a muffett dol house and Lady Bug doll stroller.
I love you Santa.
Pamela Green

Dear Santa,
You are my pal Santa. I want a bike and a watch and a Simon and a rufe truck. I love you Santa. Will you please bring my toys Santa.
Jerry Joe Ramro

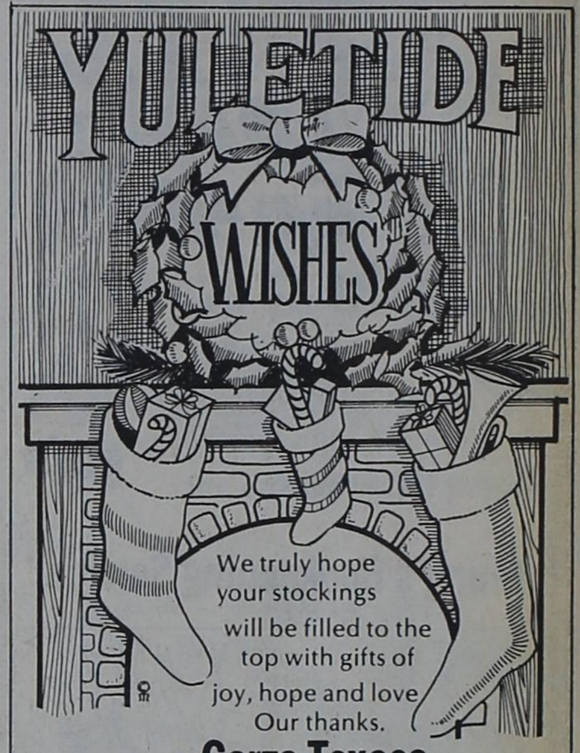
Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, toy, truck, some records and a puppy. I love you.
Roy Gonzales.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. A truck. I'll leave you cookies.
Love,
Tony Patterson.

Dear Santa.
I want a doll, and a game, and I want some books. I love you Santa.
Brenda Abraham

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Holiday Turkey--The Delicious Time-Saver

This holiday season serve your family the traditional holiday favorite . . . turkey. Spiced up with fresh tasting Apple Cinnamon Dressing, you have a delicious combination that saves both time and money.

Americans are traditionally wise food shoppers, and the popularity of turkey proves it. First, turkey is an excellent budget stretcher. There are no better meat buys in the market today. Second, it's nutritious. Turkey has less fat and yet more protein than most other cooked meats. Third, and an important consideration during the busy holiday season, turkey is a time-saver.

In planning your holiday feast, keep in mind the fact that whole turkeys range in size from six to more than 30 pounds, are available fresh or frozen and may be prebasted. If you allow one pound of turkey per person, you will have plenty for the dinner and some for your favorite left-over recipes.

If turkey is frozen, leave in original bag and thaw in refrigerator for 3 to 4 days (24 hours for each 5 pounds of turkey) or cover with cold water, changing water frequently (1/2 hour per pound of turkey). Refrigerate or cook turkey as soon as thawed.

For your 6-minute turkey, simply follow these easy steps. Remove plastic wrap from thawed turkey, remove giblets and neck from body cavities, rinse turkey inside and out, pat dry with paper towel, return legs to hock lock or band of skin, and skewer neck skin to back.

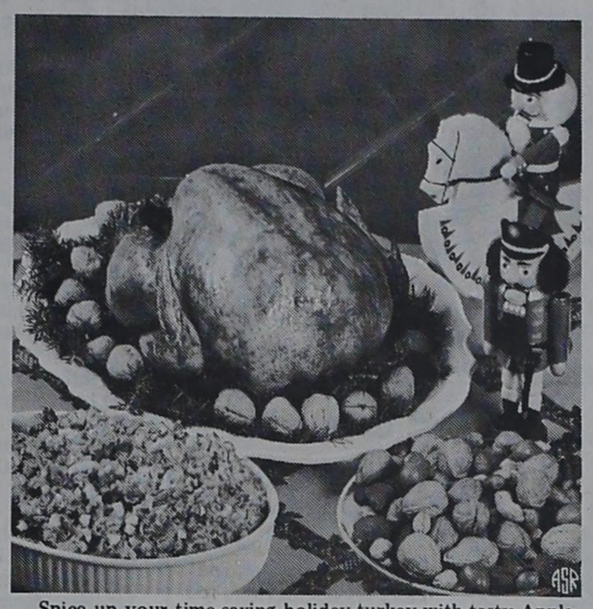
Place turkey breast side up on rack in foil-lined pan. Place a tent of aluminum foil loosely over turkey to prevent over-browning. Place in oven and roast according to chart. Foil tent may be removed last half hour for a final browning.

Approximate Roasting Time In 325 F. Oven*

Weight	Unstuffed	Stuffed
8 to 12 lbs.	3 to 4 hrs	4 to 5 hrs
12 to 16 lbs.	3-1/2 to 5 hrs	4-1/2 to 6 hrs
16 to 20 lbs.	4-1/2 to 6 hrs	5-1/2 to 7 hrs
20 to 24 lbs.	5-1/2 to 6-1/2 hrs	6-1/2 to 7-1/2 hrs

**Factors affecting roasting times are variations in ovens, shape of turkeys and degree of thawing. These variations make it important to begin checking for doneness about one hour before the end of the recommended roasting time.*

Try the updated apple-cinnamon version of the traditional tasty stuffing cooked in a casserole dish for only 30 minutes.



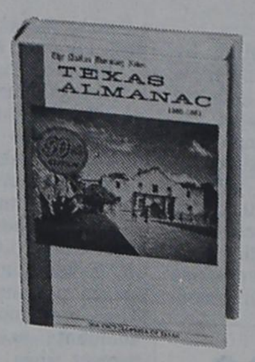
Spice up your time-saving holiday turkey with tasty Apple-Cinnamon Dressing.

Apple Cinnamon Dressing

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups dry, whole wheat bread cubes
- 2 medium apples, pared, cored, and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine in a saucepan broth, celery, onion, butter and salt. Cover and bring to a boil; simmer until vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes. In a large bowl combine bread cubes, apples, nuts and seasonings. Pour broth mixture on top and toss to moisten. Turn into a greased 1-1/2 quart casserole and bake, covered at 350°F. for 25-30 minutes. Makes about 6 cups stuffing.

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Huntley Nursing Home News

Friday, Dec. 19th, was a wonderful, happy day at Huntley's. We had our Christmas party. Ole Santa arrived with a HO, HO, HO, at 6:30. He looked splendid in his red suit. He passed the gifts from under the tree to the residents. Santa praised them for all the kind things they had done throughout the year.

After we opened our gifts, we had refreshments from a sweet table laden with beautiful cakes, cookies and pastries of every kind imaginable. Cranberry punch and coffee were served. Our Christmas Program began at 7:30. Noel White, and his sister-in-law, Jan, sang Christmas songs for us. La Beth Jones gave us her special rendition of "Jingle Bells." Suzanne Hubble sang and danced to "Suzy Snowflake." Patsy Craig read the Christmas Story from the Bible. Ira Farmer, A.A. Ritchey, Durwood Bartlett, Bill Bartlett, Esker Stone and Don Travis played for us as long as their fingers could keep moving and the peopled loved every minute of it. The program ended with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

We were so happy to have the families and so many, many, visitors present to share our Christmas party and program.

The children from the Nazarene Church presented a program for us Saturday, Dec. 20th. It was a beautiful program and beautifully done. We know how hard these children worked and we feel so grateful that they remembered us.

Our thanks to Anne Chaffin, the Southland Elementary school carolers who came to visit us. We love Christmas songs.

We want to thank Janet Hall and the Sunday School Class, 4th and 5th grades, from the Methodist Church for their visit. The residents appreciated the candy and gifts the children gave them.

The students from the HECE Home and Family Class, presented each resident with a large green burlap stocking. Each stocking was decorated and had a Christmas card signed by the student that made the stocking. Marion Wheatley can justly be proud of the accomplishments of these students.

We have so many people to thank for so many things. We want to thank Barbara Torres, Elizabeth Hubble, Juanita and Christine Smith, Adelina Quintana, Faye Huff and Dr. and Mrs. Surman for cakes given to our home. We want to thank Linda Goen and children, Lou Comacho, Margie Rivera and Janet Hall for cookies. Our thanks to Mrs. Faye Huf for the beautiful centerpiece. Mrs. Willie B. Sullivan made the employees happy with crochet stockings and bells. The Prescription Shop sent us a big box of chocolate candy. Special thanks to Santa Claus, Charles Huffman.

To all our families and friends, we send wishes for a Merry Christmas and health and joy in the coming year.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I am a four year old girl and have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a bike a doll that crys when wet, some bubble bath and shampoo.

Also please bring my baby brother a wagon and truck. He has been real good because he is just a year old.

Love
Stormy Gass
P.S. We live at Fluvanna, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a very good little 4 month old girl. For Christmas I would like an Activity Center to go on my bed. I would also like a Ragady Ann doll and a Houston Oiler warm-up suit. Also I need a toy box to put all of this in. Please let all the other little boys and girls have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
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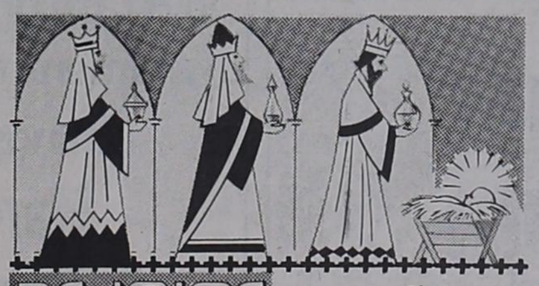


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95 Texans may lose lives in holiday traffic wrecks

AUSTIN — The director of the Department of Public Safety today called on all holiday drivers to substantially improve their driving safety consciousness; otherwise, the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods may claim as many as 95 lives.

Colonel Jim Adams said "we realize the added dangers of traveling by motor vehicle during these holiday periods and we want to help avoid the tragedy and suffering which could mar this otherwise happy season."

Adams believes that "we don't have to continue suffering the spiraling traffic deaths if drivers use extreme caution in traveling on the streets and highways in Texas."

During the first 10 months of 1980 there were 356,896 motor vehicle accidents in Texas in which 153,099 persons suffered personal injuries. Adams said that in the comparable 1979 period, there were 372,448 accidents in Texas during which 153,884 persons were hurt. The total motor vehicle accidents are down 4.2 percent when compared to the same period last year.

Adams said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about three percent ahead of the record pace of a year ago, in which 4,229 persons were killed in motor vehicle crashes.

When comparing the first 10 months of this year against 1979 figures, Adams indicated that during the January-October period, the state had counted 3,109 fatal accidents in which 3,562 persons were killed. In the first 10 months of 1979, there had been 2,968 fatal accidents, resulting in 3,415 deaths. This reflects a 4.3 percent increase over the comparable time frame.

During the first 11 months of this year, there have been 3,855 motor vehicle deaths, of which 2,044 have been recorded in cities and towns with the remaining 1,811 occuring in rural areas.

Adams estimated that 58 persons would be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 37 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 102 hours long.

He said the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24 and continues until midnight, Sunday, December 28. The New Year holiday count starts at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 and ends at midnight, Sunday, January 4, 1981.

Adams said that during the Christmas holiday period last year, 72 persons were killed in traffic and 43 were killed during the New Year holiday period.

"During both forthcoming major holidays, our traveling public has an opportunity to take advantage of slower speeds while helping our law enforcement officers across Texas reduce the spiraling death toll. I would certainly urge all drivers to utilize only wise driving habits and caution while on the roadways. In so doing, our motorists would be in a better position to live to enjoy the full holidays," he added.

Adams also reminded motorists that many lives would be saved and serious injuries would be reduced during the crowded driving time through greater utilization of seat belts and other restraint devices.

All available DPS Troopers will be on duty throughout both holidays. They will be joining with local officers to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from city streets and highways.



"OH, THERE'S MY ALIMONY."

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Legislature will be appropriating more money to build update prisons this session, an expenditure it has long avoided.

Last week a federal judge ruled the Texas prison system, largest in the nation, violates the constitutional rights of its inmates in virtually every aspect.

Among the violations cited by U.S. Dist. Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler are routine beatings, other forms of violence, poor medical treatment, unsafe working conditions, and unsanitary living and eating quarters.

The cost of making the sweeping changes ordered by Judge Justice is expected to run into millions.

Spokesmen for the Texas Department of Corrections point out they have not been able to initiate improvements on their own because the Legislature has repeatedly turned down requests for higher budgeting.

Justice's findings are not unexpected in a state where soft treatment of criminals is an unpopular stance with voters. Still, the depth of his court-ordered reform caught many Texas officials offguard.

His 248-page opinion, which he took over a year to write, notes that the TDC system also violates several state laws and many of its own rules and regulations.

In apparently the first such ruling in Texas, the judge held that state job and safety laws apply to the 18-unit, 25,000-inmate system.

His latest ruling is not the first controversy in Judge Justice's long legal career. In the past his rulings have desegregated Tyler schools, forced a Tyler junior college to accept students with long hair and forced a Tyler high school to stop using the Confederate flag for school emblems. Recently he ruled a Tyler school district must educate the children of illegal aliens without charging tuition.

Texas Atty. Gen. Mark White said he will wait until a final judgment is handed down in February before deciding whether to appeal the TDC case.

$536 Million

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the Legislative Budget Board is recommending the Legislature approve $536 million for TDC over the next two years.

"The prison system is overcrowded. Basically, it is a system built for 16,000 prisoners and it now has 29,000," Hobby said.

"That there are deficiencies in the system is unquestioned."

Texas is not the only state to come under heavy criticism for its penal system. Eleven other states have been similarly chastised by findings.

Election Miscues

The outcomes of some state elections are still up in the air.

State Rep. Al Brown, D-San Antonio, who lost his reelection bid to a retired military man, has charged discrepancies among the election's mailed in absentee ballots. The House of Representatives will decide which candidate to seat when it convenes next month.

Another legislator who won a state district judgeship may have to go to court to keep his new post. State Rep. Melchor Chavez, D-Harlingen, was declared ineligible to occupy the bench by Texas Secretary of State George Strake. Strake said Texas law prohibits Chavez from holding the judge's office, since as a member of the 1979 Legislature he voted for a 19 percent pay hike for district judges.

Chavez may seek an appointment from Gov. Bill Clements or a ruling from the Texas Supreme Court.

Clements has already called a Jan. 10 special election to fill the House seat being vacated by Rep. Chase Untermeyer, R-Houston. Untermeyer, a well-respected legislator, is resigning to become an aide to Vice President-elect George Bush. Several candidates are expected to seek that office.

Legal Funds Get Nod

Strake ruled last week that House Speaker Bill Clayton can use contributions from his officeholder's fund to defray legal and other expenses incurred in his defense in the Brilab prosecution.

Clayton had sought the ruling because of his $500-a-plate dinner a week earlier, which was well attended by state political movers and shakers to pay off Clayton's Brilab costs.

Strake said the fact that Clayton was acquitted rather than found guilty enabled him to use the funds for activity in connection with his office, since illegal activity is unquestionably not a part of official duties.

Twin Cedars Nursing Home News

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER
By Hazel Prestridge

Let's gather together our loved ones and kneel in the twlight to pray. Giving thanks to our Father in heaven for the Blessed Christmas Day.

We thank you for the gifts you've given us, not material things, but love, honor and trust.

We thank you for the precious wonder that some of us can see the shining beauty of our Christmas tree.

We thank you Lord, for still water shining in a pool, friendly breezes soft and cool.

Winding rivers with no end and the value of a book or flower, a friend, a cheery greeting, a hand shake and a happy smile, and all things that make life worthwhile.

We thank the ones who come to the home singing and bringing gifts. God will set those deeds apart. They brought joy and happiness to many lonely hearts.

God keep us ever mindful of others less fortunate than us. Help us be great enough to share with them our love and trust. And Oh! Lord let us be humble and grateful for each gift you give. Not just today on Christmas day, but everyday we live.

Toni Britnell's mother and our beloved resident, Mrs. Prestridge wrote this and is partially blind. She wrote this with a writing guide.



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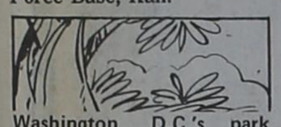
Leroy Demming
Tommy Rivera

Byron Roberson
Debbie Sneed

Daughter now senior airman

Amy L Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett of 208 W. 13th St., Post, Texas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Williams is in inventory management specialist at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.



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What's Happening in Home Economics

By MRS. CHERYL WALKER
County Extension Agent — Home Economics

With the after Christmas sales, the stores will be busy. This makes a perfect haven for shoplifters. Shoplifters cost not only a store but all of its customers. Start solving this now by understanding it first. From three to fifteen percent of the cost of goods supports shoplifters. This "crime tax" is the cost passed on to consumers by stores for money lost directly due to shoplifters and indirectly due to expensive security measures used to combat shoplifters.

About one out of ten customers is a shoplifter. Unfortunately, only one out of thirty-five shoplifters is arrested.

Who are these shoplifters? Some stores report that juveniles make up about half of their shoplifters. Others say the median age is around twenty. Equal numbers of males and females steal. All occupations and income groups are represented in shoplifting numbers.

Retailers use various techniques to combat shoplifting. Many stores station uniformed guards at exits and other strategic points, and most large department stores employ plain-clothed security officers. Two-way mirrors, closed circuit television and surveillance posts built into the decor are effective in detecting shoplifters.

Some stores are sensitized tags on merchandise that sound alarms if not properly removed by sales clerks.

Customers who observe persons shoplifting should report them to store personnel and remember, any unreported cases may only encourage the shoplifter to continue stealing.

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Below are two more recipes used by Garza 4-Her's in their recent contest.

BAKED APPLE DONUTS

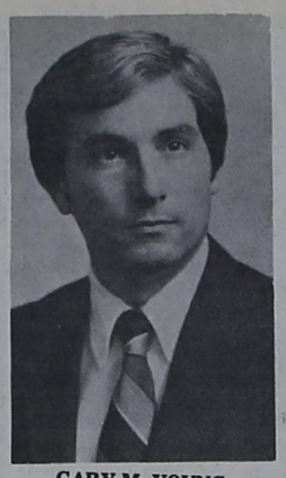
1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour; 1¾ teaspoon baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg; ½ cup sugar; one-third cup shortening; 1 egg beaten; ¼ cup milk; 1 cup grated raw apple; ½ cup melted butter or margarine; one-third cup sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, nutmeg and ½ cup sugar. Cut in shortening until mixture is fine. Mix together egg, milk and apple; add all at once to dry ingredients and mix quickly but thoroughly. Fill greased 2½ by 1¼ inch muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in 350

BROCCOLI AND RICE
By Tanya Bland

1 pkg. chopped frozen broccoli; ½ cup chopped celery; ½ cup chopped onions, fresh or canned Mushrooms; 2 tablespoons butter or margarine; 1 cup cooked rice; 1 can cream of mushroom soup; 4 oz. Cheese Whiz, salt to taste.

Cook broccoli according to package directions. Saute celery, onions and mushrooms in butter in skillet. Combine remaining ingredients with broccoli and celery mixture. Pour into casserole cover. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. degree moderate oven 20 or 30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pans; immediately roll donuts in melted butter and then in cinnamon and sugar that has been mixed together. Serve warm. Yield: 10 to 12.



GARY M. YOUNG

Post native new landman

FORT WORTH — Gary M. Young has joined Southland Royalty Company as district landman in Midland. He will be responsible for all land matters in west Texas and southeast New Mexico for Southland.

Young, a native of Post, Texas, was formerly district land manager from Sun Texas Company, a division of Sun Oil Company, in Bakersfield, California. He also has served as senior landman for Cities Service Company in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, he holds a BBA degree in management.

Southland Royalty Company is a leading independent producer of oil and natural gas with exploration and producing properties in most major geological basins of the United States and Canada. The company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol SRO.

Road hunters fined $6,600

AUSTIN — Four Houston men celebrated Pearl Harbor Day by shooting up the countryside in Kerr County Sunday, but in the end they lost the war.

Acting on a tip from a landowner, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens stopped the quartet as they drove into Mountain Home. A search of the vehicle turned up six white-tailed deer, two exotic axis deer and a turkey hen.

Game Warden David Sinclair of Kerrville had observed shots being fired from the vehicle outside Mountain Home before the arrest.

A total of 32 cases was filed against the men in a local Justice of the Peace court. Fines were assessed totaling $6,600 on charges ranging from discharging a firearm from a public road to taking deer and turkey illegally.

Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Thursday of last week were:

J. G. Siewert, medical; Joe Copeland, medical; Patty Casey, O.B. Lorena Benham, O.B.; Maria Rodriquez, Peggy Wright and Thomas Bowers.

Dismissed were Melvin Scogin, Vickie Gist, Mary Rogers, Joe Copeland, Dorothy Haas, Patty Casey, J.G. Siewert and Lorena Benham.

Merry Christmas to all
We're teaming up with Santa to bring you a host of happy holiday dreams come true... and our thanks.
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Eagle Roundup

SOUTHLAND SCHOOL NEWS

High School Basketball Wrap-up

Boys: Meadow Tournament, Dec. 11-13, Southland 42 and Cotton Center 47. Leading scorers, Adam Rodriquez, 14, Andy Wheeler 11. Southland 53 - Union 47, leading scorers, Andy Wheeler, 17, Jimmy Hiracheta 15, Adam Rodriquez 13. Southland 51 - Meadow 39, leading scorers, Louis Milo 21, David Farquhar 12. Consolation. Southland 44, McAdoo 52, Dec. 16. Leading scorers, Adam Rodriquez, 13 and Amador Vasquez 12.

Girls: Meadow Tournament, Dec. 11-13, Southland 63 - Cotton Center 41, leading scorers, Camille Wheeler 19, Samra Rush 13. Southland 39 - Plains 38. Leading scorers, Camille Wheeler 15. Southland 34 - Meadow 48, leading scorers, Camille Wheeler 11, Sherri Alvis 8, Terri Hiracheta 8. Second Place. Southland 52 - McAdood 47, Dec. 16, leading scorers, Camille Wheeler 18 and Teresa Nelson 10.

Southland Spanish Club

The Southland Spanish Club met Dec. 17 in the school cafeteria to raffle off many prizes which included a Snoopy Bear which sold 54 tickets, a shotgun and case which sold 91 tickets, and a CB and antenna that sold 40 tickets. The winners were Pete Trevino, who won the Snoopy Bear, Monica Trevino who won the shotgun and Betty Valenzuela who won the CB and antenna.

The club plans to donate $20 for paper to be used in the school's duplicating machine. Future plans are to sell dinner plates.

The Southland Spanish Club would like to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Junior High Teams Win Games at Wilson

The Junior high teams walked away with three victories Dec. 15, defeating Wilson on their home court.

Marlana Adamek scored eight points in the "A" girl's victory, as they won 22 - 16. Lisa Nelson and Josie Diaz put in six more points apiece.

The "B" boys won their game 20 - 12. Eddie Moreno sank 12 points for Southland.

Dee Farquhar poured in 24 points to lead the "A" boys team to a 46 - 35 margin over Wilson. Gregg Haire added seven more.

Coming Events

Jan. 2, high school basketball games at O'Donnell, 5 p.m., A and B boys and A girls.

Jan. 5, School resumes, Junior high basketball games at LCJH 5 p.m., A girls and A boys.

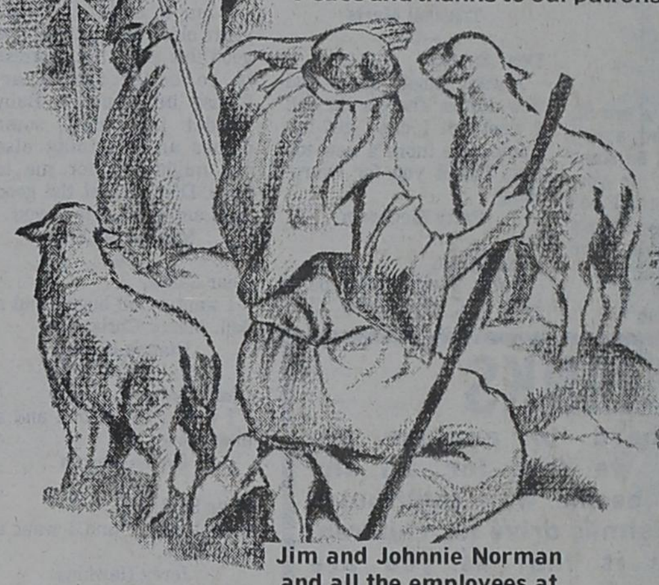
Jan. 6-10, Christ the King Junior High Tournament, A and B boys, A and B girls.

Jan. 8-10, Christ the King Junior High Tournament, A and B boys, A and B girls.

Jan. 8-10, Meadow JV Tournament.

High School games at Guthrie, 6 p.m. A girls and A boys.


Wishing you all
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The hush of Christmas touches a serene landscape delighting us with its everlasting beauty.
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Giles and Nell
Charlcie and Giles Jr.
Pee Wee Johnson,
Mike Johnson,
Ronny Bradford,
Ruby Williams and
Jana McCallister

Teen Scene

By Norm

Congrats to the Lady Lopes for their third place finish in the Sundown tourney last weekend and for a new record of 91 points.

—O—

Also Phil Tyler placed second in an enduro held here two weeks ago, Dennis Ray finished first overall in his division and Mrs. Pat Thompson also first in her division.

—O—

The ole homestead has livened up again hasn't it mom what with school being out and all the dirty clothes brought home from college??

—O—

Don't forget, there will be a New Year's Eve Dance at the Youth Center next Wednesday night from 9 til 12. See ya there!! Admission is $3 per person or $4.50 a couple.

—O—

Dear Santa,

I didn't get to see you last Saturday. But I can't wait until Christmas. I am getting a drum set, bing band-going, and a cap. Some boots and gloves. Your friend.

Dana Scott

—O—

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a red SL 70 motorcycle and a red helmet. There will be some mile and cookies for you. Do you like the North Pole? I love you. We have not got a chinmey, you will have to come through the door. Love,

Kim Norman

Dear Santa,

How is it at the North Pole? How do you stay warm? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I didn't get to see you last Saturday at Post. I hope I get to see you next Saturday and on Christmas. I want a BB gun for Christmas and I want a 10-speed bike. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jimmy Todd Ticer

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—O—

Dear Santa,

I want a rock-em, sock-em robot. I also want a pool table and a smash-up derby set and a tree! How are you doing? I am doing fine. Oh yes, I almost forgot that Mom will leave you milk and cake and cookies on the table. I guess that's all. Love,

Derek Walls

—O—

Dear Santa,

I want a football and cleats and a thief and robber game and cowgirl shirts with the puffs, and plain white T-shirts and some more long-leg pants, love.

Trushell Marts

—O—

Dear Santa,

I want Buggy Baby and new skates. There's one doll I want but I can't get her name. One more a new toy box. Thank you for everything.

Patty McCowen

—O—

Dear Santa,

Sweet Santa I like you. I love you. My family likes you and we are going to put Christmas things up.

Dana Dudley

—O—

Dear Santa,

Bring me a piano for Christmas Santa. You are good. Santa you are nice to everybody. Santa bring me a ball. Love, Merry Christmas.

Doris Pringler

—O—

Dear Santa,

This year I have been nice, so I hope you will bring me the following toys. A Joe Namath football suit, a football and football shoes. I would also like a hot seat play motorcycle, a playhouse, and a Barbie Country Camper and surprise house. I hope you can bring me a few of these toys. Love ya a lot.

Deann Ammons

—O—

Dear Santa,

I hope you give me a dolly with a bottle and some diapers and some shoes from Wacker's., they are red, white and blue. I love you also Santa Claus and a toy for a girl named Carolina she is my best friend I've got. She want's a big, big swimming pool and me too.

Lisa Holly

—O—

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old. I haven't been too good this year, but promise to do better next year. Please bring me a Baby Tender Love doll, some dishes and anything else you might like for me to have. Don't forget the good boys and girls. I love you.

Melissa Striblin

—O—

Dear Santa,

I want a doll buggy and a doll. Merry Christmas.

Dianna Horton

—O—

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a doll and a bike. Love.

Donna Horton

—O—

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and I want a ball. Love,

Jerry Hawkins

—O—

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year and I would like a baby doll and a pool table, football and Dodge City, I love you.

Jana Terry

—O—

Dear Santa,

I want a Shopping Cheryl and a piano and a tape recorder for Christmas. I have been good.

Jerri Baumann

—O—

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Kansas City football set and basketball and a TV and Hot Wheels and a Walkie Talkie and a new GI Joe and a 22 gun and a mini bike. Your friend.

Benny Kennedy

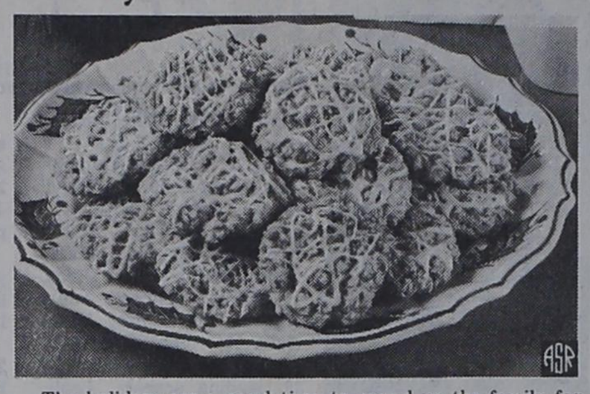
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To each and everyone of you I wish you a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

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Chow . . . . . .

Holiday Cookies For Kids To Bake



The holidays are a good time to round up the family for a baking party. One delicious recipe that even junior cooks will enjoy preparing is Eggnog Cookies. These quick, easy-to-prepare cookies feature convenient oatmeal cookie mix and commercially prepared eggnog. Just mix, drop onto cookie sheet and bake. No sifting or creaming necessary! Once these golden brown cookies are cooled, the eggnog icing is prepared with only two ingredients! Eggnog Cookies are perfect for serving holiday guests or giving as a gift.

Eggnog Cookies

- One 18-oz. pkg. oatmeal cookie mix
- 1/3 cup commercially prepared eggnog
- 1/2 teaspoon rum extract
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Icing:

- 1 cup confectioners sugar
- 4 to 6 teaspoons commercially prepared eggnog

Heat oven to 375°F. For cookies, combine all ingredients; mix with spoon or fork about 2 minutes to form stiff dough. Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375°F. for 10 to 12 minutes. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire cooling rack. Cool completely.

For icing, combine all ingredients; mix well. Drizzle over cooled cookies. Store cookies in tightly covered container at room temperature. *Makes about 3 dozen cookies.*

Postings—

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ed with Santa letters and Christmas greetings ads from your merchants and business friends. It's a great way to wind up the year.

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Here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

Lady Lopes—

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double figures with 11 points. Again all ten girls on the squad broke into the scoring column with Amy Thuett and Hays getting six each, Redman, Tina Greene, Lana Dunn, Jackson and Jerri Baumann getting four each, and Holly Giddens two.

... For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour . . .

Luke 2:11

We wish to extend our sincere wishes to relatives and friends for a very happy Holiday Season.

LOTTIE & BILL SANDERS



Merry Christmas

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 101st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Once again I take advantage of a Special Anniversary to express my appreciation for your kindness and the privilege of representing you in State affairs.

Please call on me when I can be of service and when you think I need advice.

W. S. "Bill" Heatly

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THANKS

It's hard to express the gratitude we feel for all the wonderful people who contributed to the Christmas drive for children. Our hope is that as you are enjoying your own happy Christmas, you'll think of the little ones who are having a happy one too, because of all of you. What better way to celebrate the birth of that most gentle and loving saviour? You made Santa a dream come true for little ones whose innocent trust may have been fading. It's not just the material things that they can play with and wear. It's a feeling of being loved and cared for that warms the heart of a child.

On His Son's birthday, we think that God is smiling down on you all.

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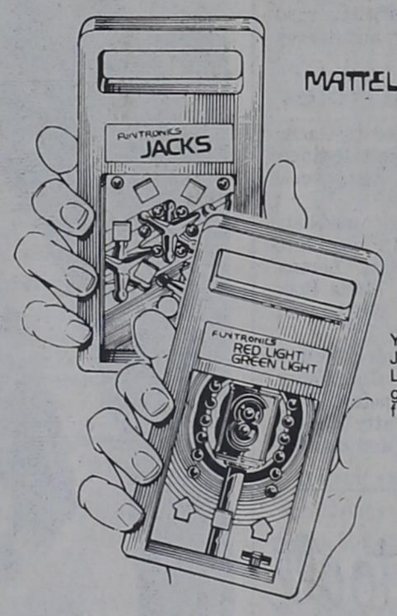
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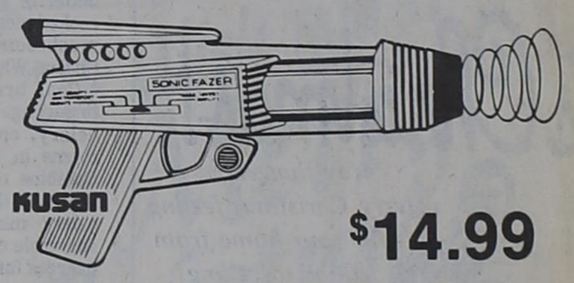


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We wish all of you and your
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Christmas ever and in this
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hope that you may have
Enough happiness to keep you sweet
Enough trials to keep you strong
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Enough friends to give you comfort
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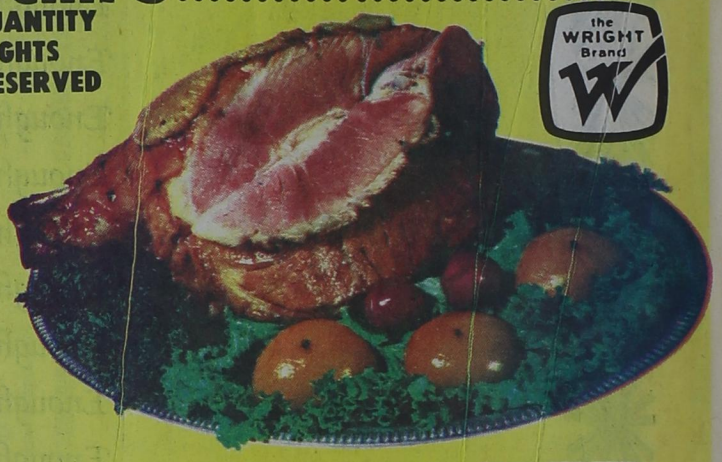


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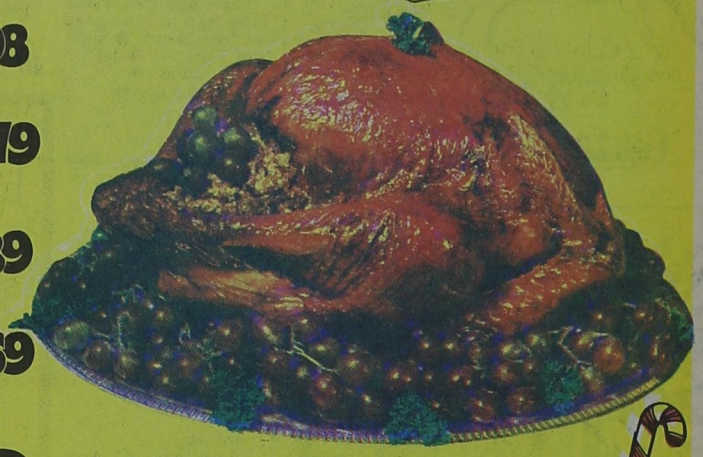
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as Christmas lights up the world.
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Santa's mail heavy

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a puppy and doll. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Angela Wallace

Dear Santa,
i have been good. Please bring me a doll and a bicycle, notebook, little puppy and a kitten. I love you santa.
Thank you
Cathi Cash

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a train set, paint set, and go-cart. A kitten also. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Lance Reeves

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll. I love you Snata.
Thank you
Tina Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a go-cart, tent, and real cowboy hat. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Riley Dee Holly

Dear Santa,
I have been good please bring me a doll. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Jo Ann Guzmon

Dear Satna,
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline and go-cart and paint set. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Heather Heidelberg

Dear Santa,
I have been good please bring me a muppet secret doll house, and a trampoline. I love you, Santa.
Thank you
Sara Ann Alexander

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a trampoline and electric football game. I love you Santa.
Thank you
Gabriel Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a race car.
Love
Aaron

Dear St. Nick,
I would like a car and a race car.
Love
Jose

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike.
Love
Daniel Redman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like dollie and a bike.
Love
Jani Gist
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like race track and race car.
Love
Sammy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike.
Love
Edel Sanchez

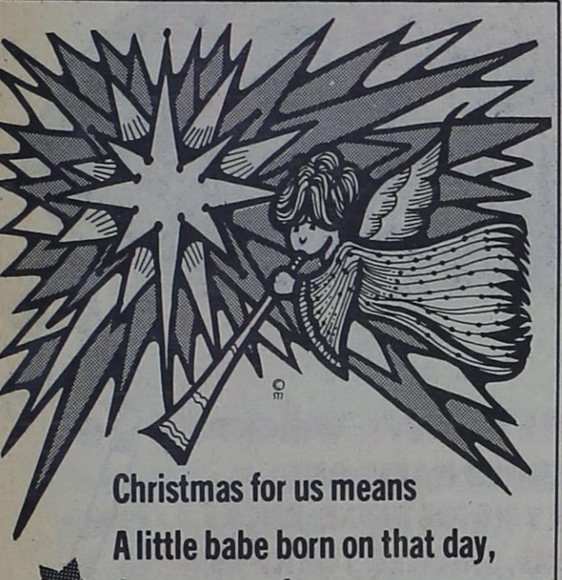
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tran track.
Love
Orlando Villa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like atonic football.
Love
Augustine Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like Star Wars and race car.
Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I would like a race track, and dirt bike, Love,
Jay Mitchell

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Because of the Holidays
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In a manger far away.
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But kindness, love and happiness.
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each to worship in his own way.
We at Huntley Nursing Home
Send our prayers and wishes
To you and our hostages abroad,
For a Merry Christmas as we
praise our Lord.

Huntley Nursing Home

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happy holiday from Santa,
his fleetfooted team and us.
We thank all our good friends
and hope they will enjoy a



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Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services: 11 a. m. & 6 p. m.
Mid-Week Service 7 p. m. Wednesday

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210 East 6th
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Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

GRAHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
108 N. Avenue M
Jack Sneed, Minister
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Bible School: 9:30 a. m.
Worship Services: 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
602 West 14th St.
Rev. Kenneth Cook, Minister
Church Phone 495-3474
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7 p. m. Wednesday

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812 Pine
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Worship Service Sunday 11 a. m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
202 West 10th St.
Rev. Tom Evans, Minister
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Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services: 10:45 a. m. and 6 p. m.
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FAITH LUTHERAN
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Sunday School: 10 a. m.
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402 West Main
Rev. Glenn Reece, Minister
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Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services: 10:50 a. m. and 6 p. m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
812 West 13th St.
Rev. Frank Pickett, Minister
Church Phone: 495-3716
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
910 West 10th St.
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Church Phone 495-2135
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.

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216 West 10th St.
Rev. Don Travis, Minister
Church Phone: 495-2942
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Worship Services: 10:55 a. m. and 6 p. m.

14TH & G CHURCH OF CHRIST
14th Street and Avenue G
S. G. Byrd, Minister
Church Phone 495-3329
Sunday Services: 10:30 a. m. & 5:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: 6 p. m. Wednesday

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Avenue K at West Main
Father George Roney
Church Phone 495-2791
Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a. m.
Week Services: 7 p. m. on Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday & 6:30 p. m. Saturdays

JUSTICEBURG BAPTIST
Justiceburg
Rev. Harold Britton, Sr., Minister
Church Phone 495-2556
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DE LA PROFECIA
316 May St.
Post, Tex.
Leon Medina, Minister
Phone 495-2610
Servicios: Escuela Dominical: 9:45 a. m.
Servicio Regular: 11 a. m.
Domingo Por Latarde: 6:30
Miercoles Por la Noche: 6:30 p. m.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST
14th Street and Avenue F
Rev. Arthur Kelly, Minister
Church Phone 495-3192
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7 p. m. Wednesday

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST
Pleasant Valley
Rev. Kenneth Winchester, Minister
Church Phone 828-4174
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Church Training: 6:15 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: Wednesday 7 p. m.

SOUTHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Southland, Texas
Rev. T. C. Bell, Minister
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship 11 a. m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST (SPANISH)
302 North Avenue M
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:45 a. m. Wednesday

TEMPLO BETEL ASAMBLEA DE DIOS
407 May Street
Post, Tex.
Juventino Sanchez, Minister
Phone 495-3632
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 5 p. m.
Worship Services: 6 p. m. Tuesdays

TRINITY BAPTIST
915 North Avenue O
Rev. Ralph White, Minister
Church Phone 495-3038
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Mid-Week Service: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday

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